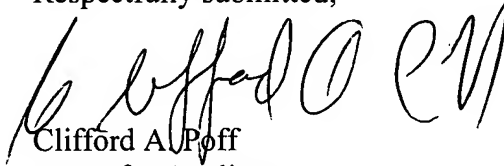


B. Remarks:

In response to the Official Communication dated May 29, 2008, the Applicants have deleted the text from claim 16. It is respectfully requested that Section A of the formal response filed March 11, 2008 be replaced with Replacement Section A.

For the foregoing reasons it is believed this action is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

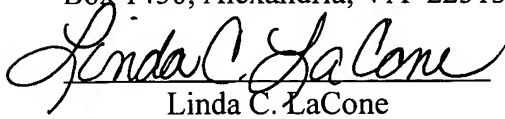
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